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DT    25-JAN-2002  (first entry)
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OS    Homo sapiens.
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PN    WO200177362-A1.
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PR    06-APR-2000; 2000JP-00105423.
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PA    (CHUS ) CHUGAI SEIYAKU KK.
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PI    Kinoshita Y,  Ishikawa Y;
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DR    WPI; 2002-010919/01.
DR    N-PSDB; ABA01216.
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PT    Preparation of soluble HM1.24 antigen extracellular domain, useful for
PT    immunoassay of HM1.24 antigen.
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PS    Disclosure; Page 85-86; 96pp; Japanese.
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CC    The present invention relates to a method for preparing soluble HM1.24
CC    antigen extracellular domain. The method comprises culturing animal cells
CC    transformed by an expression vector carrying EFlalpha (undefined)
CC    promoter and HM1.24 antigen gene. The invention can be used for
CC    immunoassay of HM1.24 antigen. The method is more sensitive to
CC    conventional enzyme linked immunosorbant assay (ELISA) methods. The
CC    present sequence was used to illustrate the present invention
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